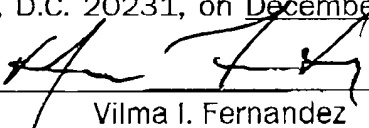


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

This communication is in response to the final action of October 1, 2002.

Entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks are respectfully
requested.